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1998 Pylon

WVU Med School
Morgantown, West Virginia

356 Students

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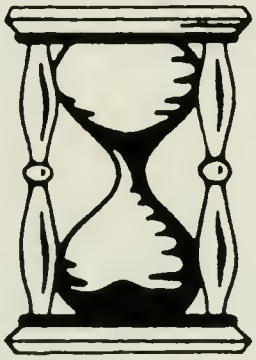

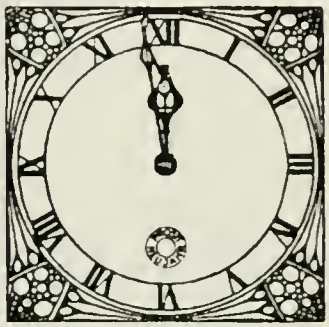

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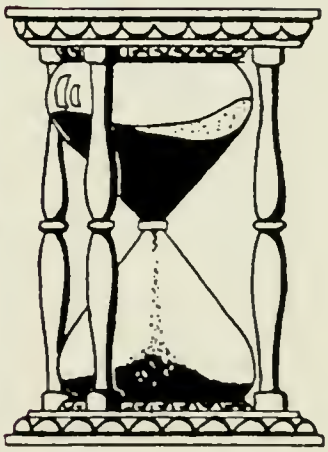
A Day In The Life

FRIENDS FOREVER
As Susan & Amanda know, med school is a playground for life's experiences from surviving boards to engagements and heartbreak. The bonds formed during these 4 years are unbreakable.

CORRESPONDENCE
The daily ritual of checking mailboxes for coops turns into a great time-killer as a fourth year. Caught in the act during their ID rotation are Glenn Ridenour & Jami Boris.

RELAXING!!!
Other than being over, the best part of exams is celebrating at area clubs & bars.



THE SKILLS
One half of this education is spent in clinical settings where students can finally "put it all together." Dr. Selby explains ordering lab tests to S. Keen.

WE DEDICATE . . .

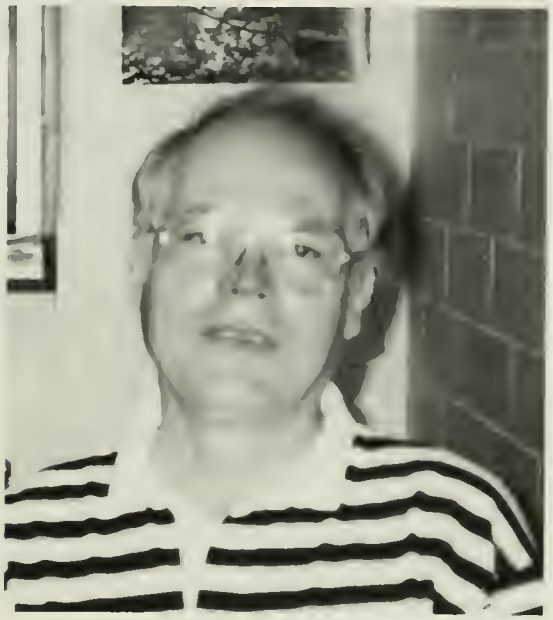
In Memory of Jean Conner

Jean's last words to us:

"Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs!"

WE DEDICATE . . .

In memory of Dr. Gary Kirk



Dr. Kirk enjoying fishing.

The Word Doctor Means To Teach. Ruby Memorial Hospital & It's Staff Serve As WVU SOM's Primary Teaching Institution.

Learning Is Fun

Hear my ticker?
Fourth year student Subir Mitra shows his skills as a budding pediatrician.

BUSTED - - -
The 5th floor call room is a perfect hiding spot for sleep deprived students, as 3rd year Brian Kazienko is caught trying to catch a little shut-eye.

Acidosis/Alkalosis??
8 a.m. lecture is the perfect time for med students to learn about the intracacies of electrolytes as only Dr. Bender can do it.

CHIPmasters!
4th year Mike Cratty & Dr. James try to demystify that which is the CHIP system.

Take the Stairs!
The stairs are a good form of exercise & are usually faster than the elevators. 4th years Salem & Jeff heeded this advice while on Cardiology Consults.

Look at This!
Radiology resident Sarah Avery points out an important finding to 4th year student Lori Eddy.

OH to be a 4th Year—
The student lounge is a good place to discuss the match process & to unwind from a grueling day's work.

Rugrats! Rugrats!
Frequent vists from the Rugrats & their pals help to brighten up the Children's Hospital. Honorary future doctor, Brandon Cratty, seems to enjoy the fun.

Studying!!

right- Ella Bowman takes a few minutes from her busy rotation to read in the new study lounge.

below- The very familiar sight of the overhead projector in use in the Path Amp.

Sara & a classmate are spending part of their summer in class, again, while taking the Step I review course offered for the first time at WVU.

These MSII's focus intently on the subject at hand. The 2nd year of medical school is predominantly taught in the Path Amp, with it's extreme of temperatures

Matt Taffoni demonstrates the proper way to study for Step I—laid back, hat backwards, and plenty of CAFFEINE.

Celebration!! There's A Party Going On Around Here!

Party!!

New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, Easter,

Memorial Day, Fourth Of July, Halloween,

Hanukkah, Christmas

Ringing in the New Year—These 4th years & friends spend their last New Year's Eve together in style.

WINE & CHEESE, PLEASE! Brian Caveney & Eric Johnstone are gracious hosts of a night of food & spirits on a cold December weekend.

Smiles everyone, smiles. Matt Metz & Jen Mills are enjoying the New Year's party.

JEANIE'S GENIE - Not really, but it is one of the many gifts given to Mary Hall at her baby shower.

Who are these creatures? THese 2nd year students "ghoul it up" for Halloween.

Weddings

Joe & Susan Touma in 1995

Dave & Michelle Hess in 1998

Johnsey & Margaret at their engagement party. The Kazienko's in 1997

1st Year To 4th Year

And Everywhere

Traci Boyd Acklin & the med school crew.

Eric & Jami Boris making a get-away in 1996.

Heather with bridesmaid and friend, Deidra, 1997.

At the Funkster's wedding, Heather, CJ, and Brian.

The MSII gang at the Wanda-Aukerman wedding during the Summer of 1997.

Wali & Wendy at their engagement party, yet again, at the Touma's.

A happy group at ONE of the many festivities at the Touma's wedding at The Homestead.

These gamblers used Kelly's wedding in Las Vegas as an excuse to hit the blackjack tables and slot machines.

BETWEEN

The lovely MSIV babes at Cathy Funk's wedding.

A toast to the beautiful bride, Kristin Hammersmith, by Jason and his harem.

In The Good Old Summertime

The Haught's say, "come on down, JJ and Jami!"

The annual Cratty, Keener and Ridenour beach trip. But where is Glenn?? Did you guys have to leave him at Hooter's again?

Coy lifts Susan to new heights as they are learning the playground rules.

Subir ponders the real meaning of life & med school while boating on Cheat Lake.

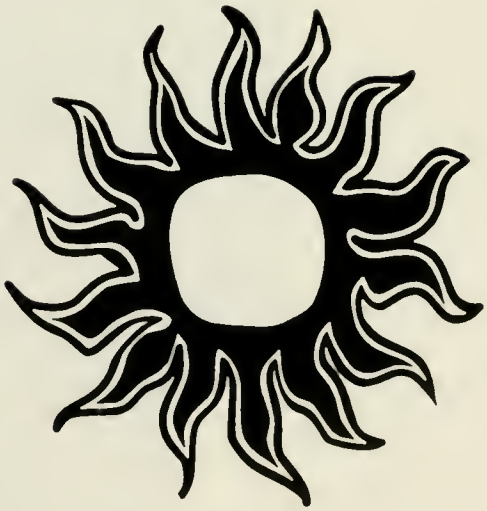
Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot!

Summer concerts, like Buffet, are always enjoyed.

Fee & Traci are relaxing in the tranquility of a nearby park.

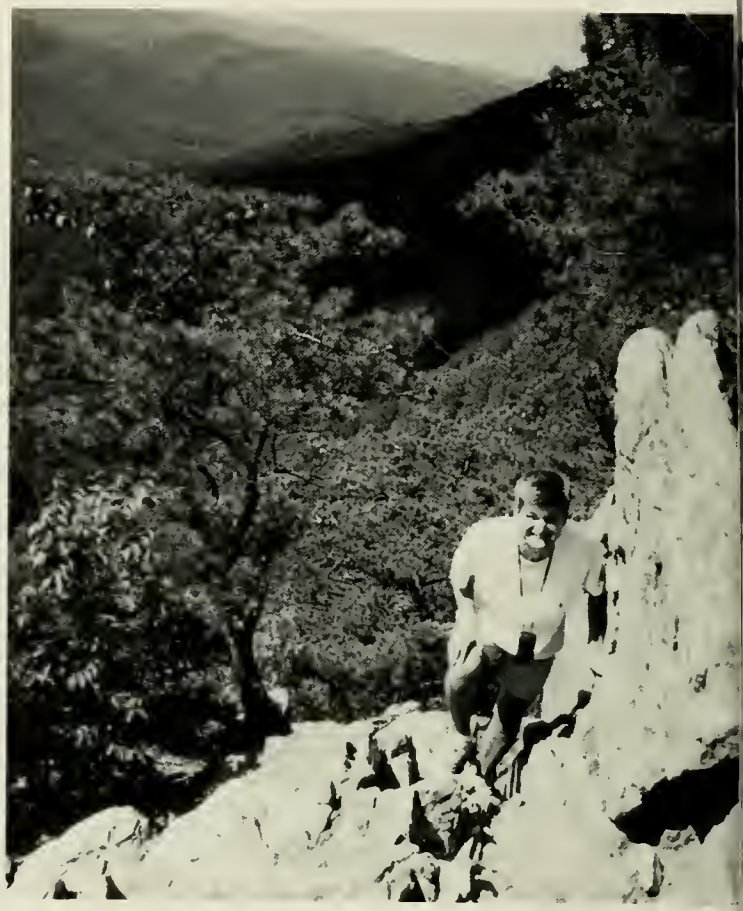
If you perused the Internet last summer, you could identify these tushes. Courtesy of Dave Hash.

Scott Caveney caught without his shirt at the Johnstone's dock.



Wild, Wonderful *West Virginia*

Bill Cartwright on top of the world at Seneca Rocks.



Johnsey, Claudia, CJ and Matt at the New River Gorge.

Three's Company at Babcock State Park - Jeff, Cathy, Steve

Swati enjoying the fall weather on a biking excursion.

Traci & Brian Acklin soak in the summer air and rushing water of Kanawha Falls.

Cathy on a hike in the New River area.

Danny provides the inspiration as the flag football teams line up.

The med school team strategizes on how to HURT the other team!

Autographs + Memories

The Mess Hall
At Ruby

These 4th years show Ward proper lunch reading material.

MS III's grabbing lunch before returning to ward work.

Autographs + Memories

Match Day 1998

CLASS OF 1998 STATS:
74% First choice of residencies
90% 1st-3rd choice
48% West Virginia programs
12% Pennsylvania programs
17% Internal Medicine
15% Pediatrics
14% Family Med
12% Med/Peds

Jay Keener receives his envelope and draws the next name.

Marla with her husband, the support system.

Jami gives Betsy the hand-off.

On their way to Women's & Children's Hospital, Charleston.

Would you like some coffee with that envelope?

Look out, York, PA!! Here comes trouble!

Charleston

Awaiting the envelopes, Kim, Soma & Swati.

Kristin sitting with Heather & Chad Reese during the Luncheon.

Match

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Graduating medical students learned Wednesday (March 18) where they will complete their training.

At West Virginia University, the class focus was clearly on primary care fields closely matched to West Virginia's physician needs.

Nearly two-thirds of the graduating class of the WVU School of Medicine have been accepted into postgraduate training programs (residencies) in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology.

The Class of 1998 will have 91 graduates, 90 of whom participated in the national residency matching program. Of these, 14 chose internal medicine, 13 chose pediatrics, 11 will combine internal medicine and pediatrics, 12 chose family medicine, and eight will study obstetrics and gynecology. In total, 58, or 65 percent, are entering primary-care studies.

The remaining 32 will train in specialty programs. The most popular specialty areas include internal medicine programs which are preliminary to further specialization; surgery, and emergency medicine.

Forty-two of this year's WVU graduates will enter residency programs in West Virginia. The two largest groups of students will train at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown and at CAMC in Charleston.

Students learned their residency selections Wednesday at the medical school's two campuses in Morgantown and Charleston. "Match Day," held simultaneously at medical schools across the United States, is a key day in medical education.

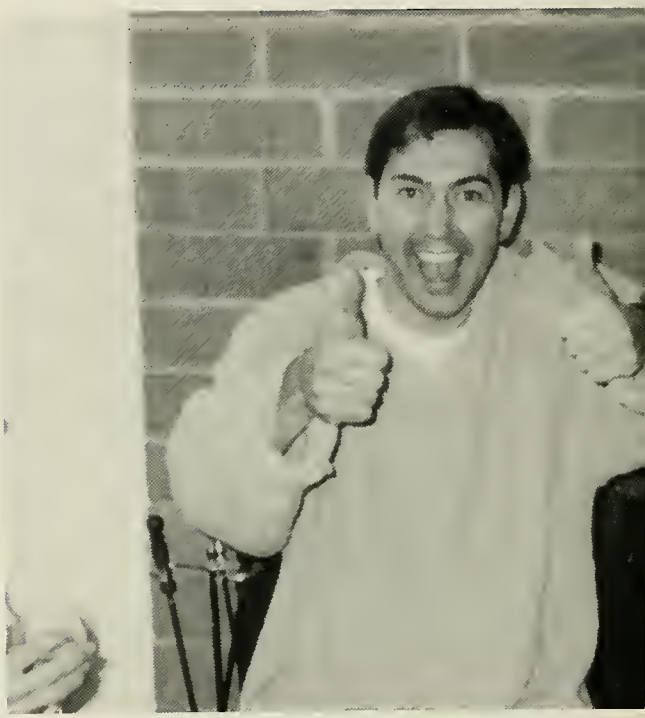
According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, 13,656 U.S. medical school seniors participated in the match.

Match Day Luncheon-Dave Bonnet, Julie DeTemple, and Trent Mason

The Charleston Match Day Luncheon

Aaahh!

Yeah!



Ha!
Ha!

We Matched!

The pre-party party, hosted by money-winner, Moranimal.

The party-party, shots supplied by "I have $5 and need 6 shots, what can you do for me," Erica Johnstone.

Coy, Trent, Bill & fiancee, Julie & Soma at the Embassy Suites party.

Mountaineer Football

Bill Cartwright is a die-hard fan or just ready for take-off?

Judy, Craig, Traci, and Brian in the Notre Dame stadium after the WVU close loss.

Amanda, Michael & Kristen were the lone Mountaineer fans at the Touma's "Go Herd!" pre-game party for the season opener with Marshall University. This was the historic first meeting of the in-state rivals.

Missy Albert helps Dr. Traubert guard the keg during the tailgate party celebrating Mountaineer Week. The School of Medicine sponsored this function also as part of their Parents Weekend.

Recruiting

Attending medical students are an important part of recruiting for future students. Many students are more than willing to serve as tour guides for interviewees. The enthusiasm felt by most WVU students provides evidence that people are happy here and receive excellent educations. More importantly for anxious interviewees, current students lend advice & first-hand knowledge of what "works."

Salem & Mark guide candidates through the halls & lockers of the Health Sciences Center.

The Admissions Committee remains very "closed-lipped"; this yearbook staff couldn't even get a good picture without causing a stir.

Ernie, the WVU Student Affairs mascot, in his alumni attire.

Volunteering

and

Rural Service

Jennifer Mills & Claudia Cohen at Kamp KnoKoma, Diabetic Camp.

Dr. Reed with Tom Koay displaying their community pride.

Cathy Funk volunteering for the Charleston Division documentary of a med student's day.

GRADUATION KICK-OFF

The future Ob/Gynes illustrate the positions while JJ supervises.

above-Stevie Shen can't believe the turn-out for this party! But Phil, Elena and Salem knew better.

The fantasy of the Class of 1998 men, "The Hammer and the Moranimal."

Winnie Lee with fiance, Charlie, at Crockett's.

Trying to hide in the billiard room, Heather, Michelle & Mike.

The Coppertone Baby and his humble, pale servants.

We don't care about hearing the last Seinfeld episode . . . . We taped it!

Graduation Brunch

Recipients of the Young Alumnus Award: David Hash (pictured on the left), and Cathy Funk (pictured right).

Investiture
Class of 1998
Creative Arts Center

A new class of physicians eagerly await their "hooding" ceremony.

Dean D'Alessandri, M.D. addresses the class of 1998.

The newly hooded M.D.'s prepare to take the Hippocratic Oath led by Dr. John Traubert.

Investiture 1998

Proud new physicians from the class of 1998 celebrate.

Dr.'s Julie DeTemple, Jay Kettler, and Mary Davidson

Dr. David Hash

Dr.'s Jenny Pumphrey and Leila Vaghei

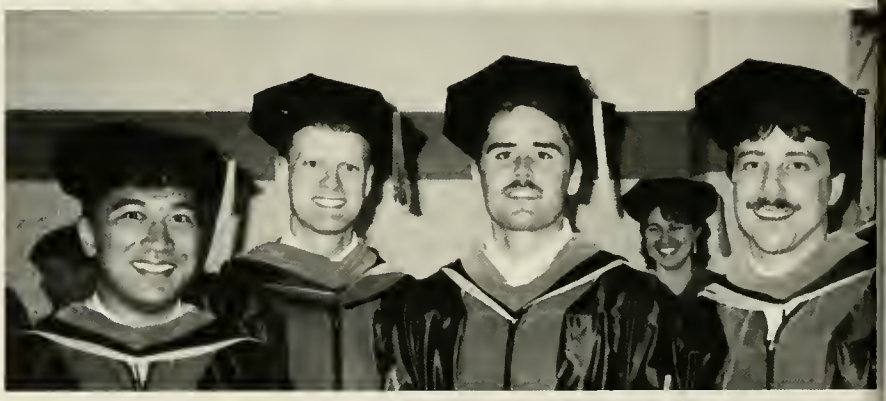
Dr.'s Jennifer Mills and Matt Metz

Graduation
May 17, 1998

WVU Coliseum

In the HOT, HOT tunnel before the ceremony, Johnsey, Deidre, Claudia & Kristin pose for one last time.

Julie, Sara, Christie & Mary look marvelous in the new tams.



Sorry guys, we all know that you would love to be on the bac nine somewhere given the beautiful weather over graduatio weekend.

Finally!

ck & Frack together one last time before moving to opposite coasts.

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady spoke of his experience after being shot down in enemy territory in Bosnia several years ago. He encouraged the graduates to be true to themselves and to always put people above material gain. He received a standing ovation by the over 13,000 in attendance.

Dave, Staci, Mary & Soma are all smiles at this, the last hurdle, before the real world begins.

MORGANTOWN,

The view from Law school hill: Ruby Memorial Hospital, the Physician Office Center, the Health Sciences Center & NIOSH to the right.

The newly finished indoor practice facility, directly behind the stadium, is a state-of-the-art creatio which should aid with impressing new recruits. Of concern to med students, was the change in th walking/running course, which now winds around Law School hill.

The Kegler's plaza changed dramatically with the addition of Office Depot in the fall of 1997.

A new strip plaza was added behind the existing structure with much more aesthetically pleasing design.

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill now resides next to the Hampton Inn. Many Health Sciences students tumble over the hill for lightning lunches.

AND IT'S CHANGES!!

Charleston &

CAMC—General Division

CAMC—Women & Children's Hospital

CAMC—Memorial Division

The view from Jennifer Mills' apartment . . . WOW!!

Above- Maier Village, the choice of many medical students who venture to Charleston.

Left-The West Virginia state capitol.

Surroundings

Gettin' Jiggy

Rectals anyone?

below- Na, na na na na na, Rene!

Justin & his date are waiting anxiously for the Tootsie Roll!

Kristin & Frank? or is it Fred & Ginger?

With It!!!

ndy & Amanda paid BIG money for this one, Groom Hess, so "double up."

El Presidente and Nancy Reagan, 1982

r. & Mrs. Traubert are just a swingin'

Come on and hit me with your best shot!

Ah, ha, ha, ha, Stayin' Alive!

Party Til The Cows Come Home!

Don't look now ladies! I think these men are about to streak!

Boy, parties sure look different from up here on the disco ball.

Darla & Sheryl strategize their next dance move.

ke Mynes enjoys parties the best way . . . eating.

Block parties provide some of the fondest memories of school beer bongs, tequila shots, keg stands, etc.

These 3rd year ladies certainly clean-up well. Formal events are special to students after months of scrubs.

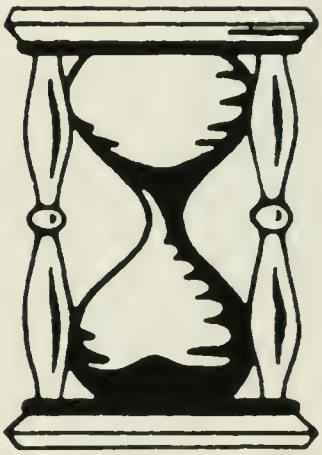
Academics

Hour By Hour

Mike Youseff would testif as would any med studer that studying, taking note and simply, keeping up o cupies most of the time med school. Students ge erally develop rigid sche ules with rituallistic stu patterns by the time th are finished.

MUG SHOT
The Anesthesia Department likes to really know their students (ha! ha!) so polaroids are the answer as Phil Aguila reveals.

YES, SIR!
Coy practicing TOP GUN medicine in Newport, Rhode Island. Several students opt to enlist & therefore, must endure basic training & officer school while attending medical school.



THE BOSSES
Drs Traubert & D'Alessandri, the watch dogs of the School of Medicine's academia.

MD/PHD

The MD/PhD Medical Scientist Program offers the combined degree to approximately two students each year. The program, which usually requires seven years of study, is designed to prepare students for careers that combine the practice and teaching of clinical medicine with the laboratory investigation of mechanisms of disease. During the first two years, students take the traditional basic science courses of medical school as well as maintaining active exposure and participation in the various departmental research projects. Students then enter the PhD research phase for three years. After the writing and successful defense of the dissertation, the student completes the MD clinical phase of their training.

PHD CANDIDATES

1st Year	*Joe Baisden, Microbiology & Immunology* *Carey Hwang, Microbiology & Immunology*
2nd Year	*Ben Beasley, Microbiology & Immunology* *Mark Frankenberry, Microbiology & Immunology* *Jon Fulton, Microbiology & Immunology* *Beth Santmyire, Physiology*
2nd Year	*Jeff Anderson, Microbiology & Immunology* *Julie Kim, Pharmacology & Toxicology*

Students Currently In The Medical School

Scott Caveney
Ella Harvey
Phil Yin

Two of the MD/PhD students focus intently as advisor, Dr. Beatty expounds.

Who says that researchers don't know how to kick back & relax, right Dr. Dey?

Intro To Clinical Medicine:

Kevin & Elizabeth check visual acuity with some COOL gadgets.

These three students are working hard for their future doc.

Riverside Elem. Project

Proof of the old axiom: See one, do one

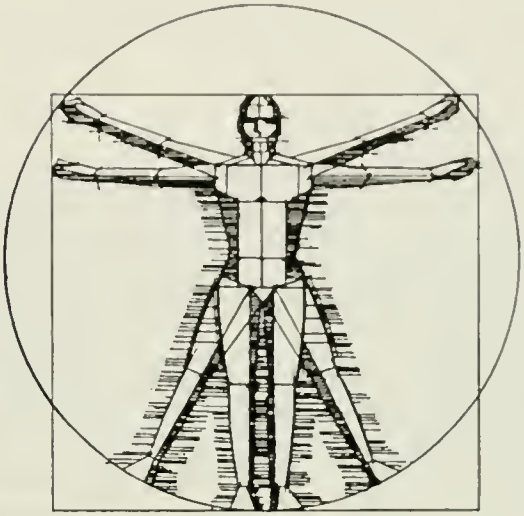
Samia tests the triceps reflex on an eager patient.

Denzil turns over his white coat & stethoscope to a future doc.

Gross Anatomy

Anatomy of the future is taking a somewhat different approach to learning. Students now have computer access at their fingertips while in the labs with the cadavers. As of May 1998, the Gross labs are being completely redesigned with computers by EVERY cadaver. Around the country, some medical schools are using only computers to teach anatomy and leaving cadavers as a thing of the past.

Gross Anatomy Fall 1997, with computers by the cadavers



The SBLC learning center, as implemented in the Fall of 1997 for laboratory students

The micro/neuro-anatomy lab as we all know & love it: Too many people (when everyone showed), huddles around brain slices, and endless waiting for HELP with your hands in the air, yelling "Dr. Klink!"

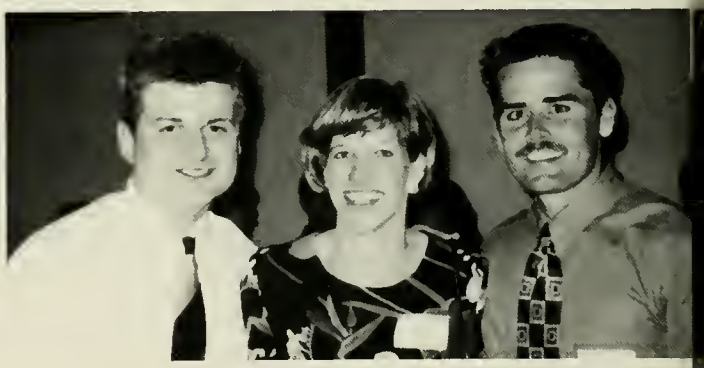
Micro-

The Micro lab as of May 26, 1998

Anatomy-

Senior Banquet and Dance

Seniors enjoy their dinner together.



Bill Cartwright, Mary Davidson, and Jay Kettler pose for the camera.

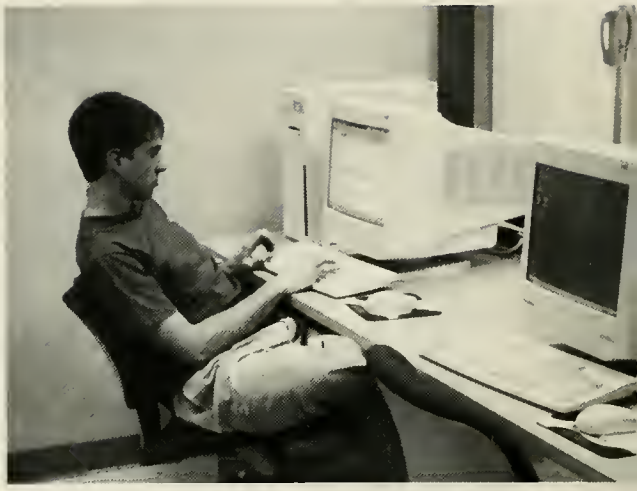
Glenn Ridenour, Heather Ridgeway Reese, and Heather's husband.

Senior Banquet and Dance

The class of 1998 thanks their spouses and significant others with red roses for their constant support.

Jenny Pumphrey with husband Mike; Betsy Srichai with fiance Carey Hwang.

Dave and Michelle Hess enjoying their graduation weekend together.



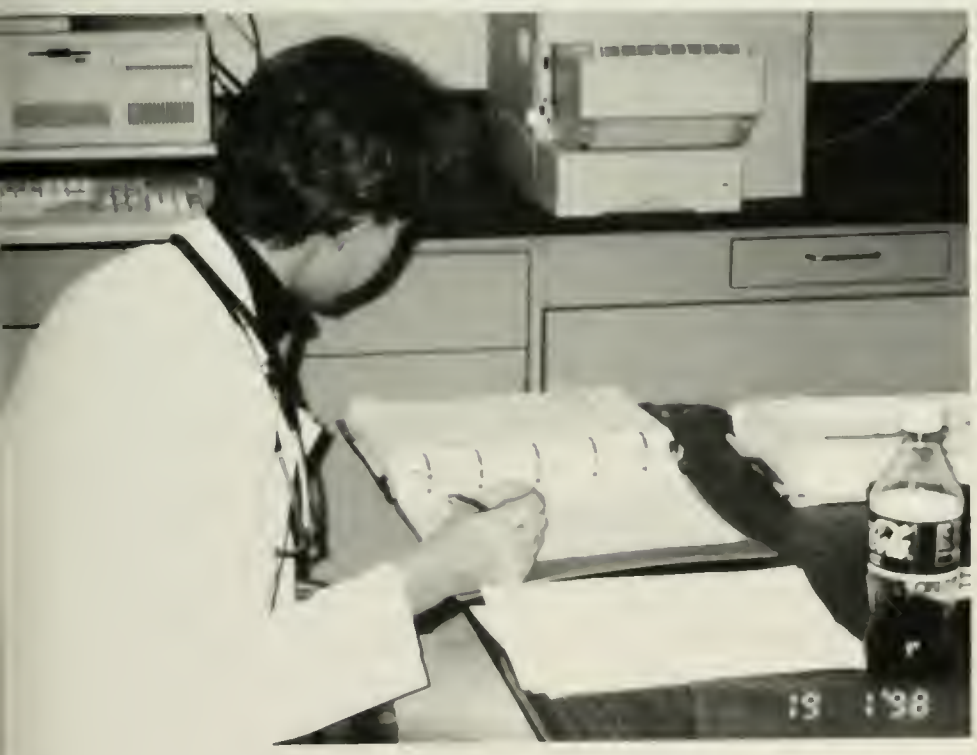
Technology!

The computer lab at the Health Sciences Center provides many services to students, from e-mail to CV layouts. As any 4th year student will verify, the lab & its staff certainly make the whole application process much easier.

The CHIP computer system makes hospital work a breeze, as you can see from Betsy's big smile.

Clinical

MSIII's Justin Bailey, Cecil Holbert, and Scott Young at a seminar in Feb. 1998, demonstrating the latest in vogue hospital fashion.



Jami Boris digs through hospital charts while compiling her own H & P for Infectious Diseases consultations.

Rotations

Students are required to spend 1 month as 3rd year students and 2 consecutive months as 4th years in the catacombs of WV, practicing rural medicine. Scott Kristen & Tom were at ST. Joseph's.

President Dave Hess, of the Charleston Division, asleep on the job while advising 3rd year students.

Mark Allen takes time out from his Pulmonology rotation to fill out graduation forms.

MSIII's Crystal Heatherman & Bethany Hiener at the Nutrition Seminar.

Rotations

International Health

Each year the Department of International Health awards four scholarships to MSIV's which enable them to participate in one-month International Health rotations abroad. This year's recipients (pictured left to right) are: Salem Sayer, Jennifer Pumphrey, Betsy Srichai, and Coy Flowers. Salem traveled to Jordan; and Jenny, Betsy, and Coy went to Zimbabwe.

Betsy is taking care of a Shona man with ascites, a common problem in the tropics.

Jenny with Mrs. Chikuni in the female ward at Karanda Mission Hospital, Zimbabwe. Note the mosquito nets for beds hanging in the background.

International Health

Betsy Srichai with two patients in the out-patient clinic at Karanda, both of whom broke their legs. There was no patient privacy.

We both got the opportunity to apply leg casts while in Zimbabwe.

A Zimbabwean family invites us to sit with them while we visit for "Home Based Care". Note the "typical" Shona housing unit, i.e. the hut, in the background.

International Health

Salem enjoys a one-hump camel ride in the Jordanian desert.

A patient's room in a government hospital in Jordan, with the demonstration of Islamic nurses' attire.

International Health Program

A picture of a government hospital's Emergency Room in Ammon, Jordan.

Sheep brought to Ammon by the Bedouins for mass slaughter in celebration of an Islamic holiday (Eed Al-Atha).

Dr. Greg Juckett examines a patient with one of the nursing students (our translators) at Karanda Mission Hospital.

National Boards

Each summer hundreds of WVU Med School students spend countless hours cramming in years of knowledge in order to pass their respective STEP of the national board exams. MSII's study the basic sciences, AGAIN, for STEP I to get the go-ahead for the clinical years. MS IV's spend a little less time preparing for the 2nd STEP, which occurs in August of their senior year (just prior to application sending).

Jane, Heather & Erica are not really that happy . . . they are delirious!

As you can see, Kristen & Traci have their "Two pencils" following their "two weeks" of studying. Students this year were given 2 weeks off from rotations to prepare, as I'm sure Kathy, Mike & Sara did.

Dave Hess refuels with the lunch provided by the Alumni Office.

"I know the answer was D to that question about splenectomiew!"

JJ, Glenn & Steph scramble furiously to the lunch buffet so they can compare answers with the others.

Duck, duck, GOOSE . . . you're it!

Clubs/Activities

Mark These Dates

WAFT, PLEASE!
Making the tree for the AMSA service project for the Salvation Army's Angel tree taking a break & sniffing the (nontoxic) smelly markers: Lisa Kluth, Laura Faix, Chris VanPelt, Danny Policarpio & Mike Goins.

DOCTOR COOL!
Dr. Ferrari always lends a hand at the Coliseum graduation festivities. Proper pinning of the hoods is a must in order to "show up" the other schools (especially the Law school.)

TRADITION
EAch year students participate in teaching health-related issues to Riverside Elementary. In this photo, Michelle & Jay show their skills as MSII's.

LUXURY
The WVSMA student officers were forced to "rough it" for a weekend at the grungy Greenbrier.

THE PYLON

The Pylon is the annual yearbook for the WVU School of Medicine. This publication is a student-run project, with all designs, layouts, photos and sales generated by our own students. Although it may not always be easy, the yearbook gets completed and students are appreciative . . . just ask any editor (past or present)!!

The Pylons at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, for which the yearbook is named.

A special thanks to Jeff Cabotaje who served as co-editor for the Charleston Division. Jeff's excellent photography & outstanding organizational skills helped provide a thorough picture of life in the Capitol city.

Autographs & Memories

CMDS

The Christian Medical & Dental Society (CMDS) is a national organization of physicians and dentists who share the common bond of love for our Lord. In addition to its professional members. CMDS also has a student chapter on most health professional school campuses across the country. Here at WVU, our chapter had an exciting year in 1997-98. We had weekly meetings on Wednesday at noon, with pizza available for lunch. Attendance at our meetings was well-rounded with faculty physicians and dentists, residents, nurses and students from the schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy and nursing. Our Wednesday meetings usually include a speaker, a Bible study, or a discussion of ethical issues involving the Christian health professional.

Our meetings are open to all health professionals and students who would like to join us in a time of fellowship.

A special thanks to Dr. Moss, our faculty advisor, and all the other faculty who support us! We appreciate you!

L to R: Dr. Moss, advisor, Darrell Willis, secretary, Ryan Wratchford, treasurer, Stacy Burton, Vice Pres., Beth Santmyire, President.

MS I and MSII students at a CMDS meeting.

Awards Day March 31, 1998

Edward G. Stuart Memorial Award presented to Betsy Srichai

Jay Keener-Walter Moran Surgery Award & Merck Award
Kathy Omer- Ruth Phillips Trotter Pediatrics Award
Doug Aukerman-Smith Kline-Beecham Award

Above- Scott Benson & Bryan Stuchell receive Emergency Medicine Awards from Dr. Prescott.

Left- Dan Church receives the Lange Book Award for Morgantown; Kristin Hammersmith also received this award from Charleston.

Lisa Kluth-Novartis Community Service Award
Amy Beasley-Anido Pathology Award
Jennifer Aukerman-ASCP Award in Pathology
Jeffery Parker & Dave Hess-Allen M. Lewis Memorial Book Award
Kristin Hammersmith-Herbert Hart Pomerance Pediatrics Award
Michelle Pettit-Bert Bradford Surgery Award

West Virginia University
School of Medicine

WHITE COAT CEREMONY
Class of 2000

April 16, 1998
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center

The Oath of Hippocrates

I do solemnly swear by whatever I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members. That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever home I shall enter it shall be for the good of the sick and the well to the utmost of my power and that I will hold myself aloof from wrong and corruption and from tempting of others to vice. That I will exercise my Art, solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease and will give no drugs and perform no operation for a criminal purpose and far less suggest such a thing. That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine, the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

Hippocrates (ca. 400 B.C.)

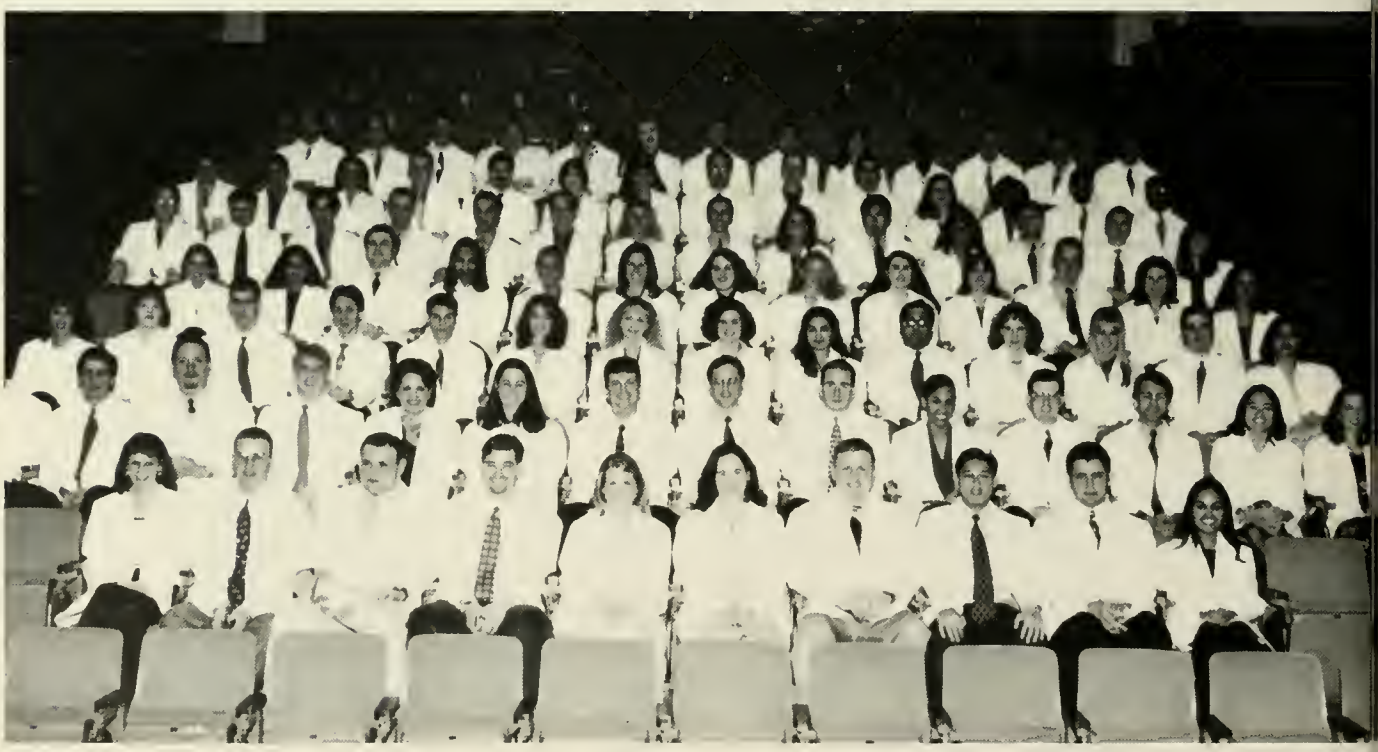
President Hardesty and Dean D'Alessandri with Harry Ameredes.

The Class of 2000 reciting the Oath of Hippocrates.

Pediatricians Aranoff, Weisse and Ferrari attended the ceremony, signifying the importance of these future clinicians.

This new tradition is being adopted by medical schools across the country. According to the Arnold P. Gold Foundation which founded and sponsors such ceremonies in a number of schools," the ceremony is designed to clarify for students, prior to their entrance into the medical community, that a physician's responsibility is to both take care of patients and also to care for patients."

The white coat is symbolically referred to as the cloak of compassion, serving as a tangible reminder to students of the responsibilities of their chosen profession. The White Coat Ceremony is sponsored by the WVU School of Medicine Office of Alumni Affairs. The first ceremony took place in 1996 for this year's graduating class.



Dr. Jaques chats with future resident, Doug Aukerman and his wife, Jennifer, following her coating.

heryl Locke served as one of the usherettes at this year's eremony. Next Spring she will also attend as one of the honorees.

West Virginia
State Medical Association

Medical Student Section
Morgantown Society

WVSMA-MSS State Vice Pres. Steve Greer

1997-98 WVSMA-MSS Morgantown Society Officers: Christie Canody, Sec/Treas., Pete Pantelidis, Pres., Brian Gross,

ynda Nine with the WVSMA-MSS officers dining at the Greenbrier.

Pete pontificates the future of medicine with spirits in hand.

AMSA

American Medical Student Association

AMSA members are committed to public service. Here Mike Goins, Kevin Fox, Michelle Viglianco-VanPelt, and Chris VanPelt - all MSII's - work on the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Laura Faix and Kathy Miller, MSII's, manning the booth for the Angel Tree.

AMSA is a fully student-governed, student-led national organization representing the concerns of physicians-in-training. They focus their energies on problems of the medically undeserved, inequities in our health-care system, and related issues in medical education.

AMSA

Habitat for Humanity

Sarah Harris (MSII), Dave Cash (Sarah's fiance), and Brian Grose (MSII) lay piping.

Matt Powell (MSII), Dave Cash, and Brain Grose (MSII) work at a future housing site in October.

Julio Davalos (MSII), Mike Goins (MSII), and Danny Policarpio (MSII) working together.

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Hippocrates

Autographs + Memories

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The Practice of Medicine . . .

Samir Argawal takes the pulse of a grade-schooler at Riverside Elementary School.

Laura Layman stickler "checks out" to Dr. Kincaid in Pediatric Clinic.

Carla Price and Ed McCutcheon discuss a patient with Family Medicine resident Ed Beck.

. . . What We Are All About.

Mike Cratty checks to see if Pediatric Resident Robert James has a heart. (He finds a large one.)

Jenny Pumphrey hones her diagnostic skills on her niece, Audra.

Subir Mitra takes a break with Scooby-Doo, while on Pediatric Wards.

People

All In Good Time

BONDING
Thomas & John are li
many fellow medical st
dents, bonding over thin
like beer, blocks, cadave
microscopes & co-op not
As one astute med stude
put it, "it is like goi
through boot camp t
gether."

SLOW DANCIN'
Swayin' to the music is Elizabeth Andrews and her date.

Strike a pose
The many, zany faces of fourth year: Jeanie, Dave, Winnie, Kristen & husband, Michael

LEARNING
Mary, Ben, Tricia and Vicki watch "ER" to pick up the latest medical techniques.

Traci Acklin, M.D.

The Alkires and The Acklins toasting the Christmas holiday.

Charlton Heights, WV
West Virginia Institute of Technology
Pediatrics-CAMC

Soma Agarwal, M.D.

Agarwal family on New Year's

Charleston, WV
Carnegie-Mellon University
Ophthalmology-Albert Einstein College of Med

Phillip Aguila, M.D.

Thanks to God, my family and friends for helping me achieve my goals

Oak Hill, WV
West Virginia University
Internal Med-Allegheny General Hospital

Scott Akers, M.D.

Mingo Co., WV
Pikeville College
Physical Med/Rehab-University of Kentucky

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Mark Allen, M.D.

"I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."
—Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, Hamilton Club, Chicago

"He which hath no stomach to this fight, let them depart. And gentlemen now a-bed shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, and hold their manhood's cheap whiles any speaks that fought with us." —Shakespeare, Henry V
"Semper fi" —Marine Corps motto
"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you." —Psalm 37:5
"The horses are prepared for battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord." —Proverbs 21:31

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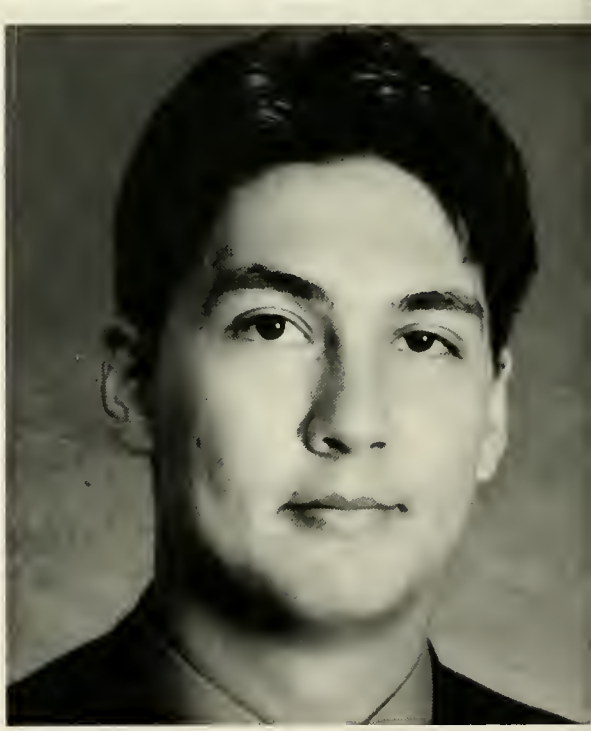
Family Med-CAMC

E. Lucas Andrada, M.D.



Beckley, WV
West Virginia University
Family Med-Univ. of Tennessee

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Morgantown, WV
Vanderbilt University
Family Med-WVU at Morgantown

Douglas Aukerman, M.D.

Thank you to my parents for the opportunities and guidance for without them this would not have been possible and especially to my wife for her support and companionship

Cross Lanes, WV
Cornell University
Med/Peds-Indiana University

Swati Avashia, M.D.

The Thrombins

Far, far away in the land of Blood Clottin
lived the Glu-tailed Thrombins
and the Gla-tailed Thrombins
how the Gla-tailed Thrombins
well, they were really hoppin
But all was not well with the Glu-tailed Thrombins
They just kept DROPPin
and DROppin
and droppin

Until one day
when along came genetic scientist McKeen
with her wondrous DNA fixer-upper machine
She called to the thrombins, her eyes all-a-gleam
Attention, you poor feeble Glu-tailed Thrombins
I'm her to stop your populations from droppin

It seems you are plagued by a poisonous problem
and insidious Warfarin inhibits you from hoppin
about like the gleeful Glu-tailed Thrombins

Why for just a small price
step into my machine
and I'll carboxylate your tails
Do you get what I mean?

And if that's not enough why, for a small price more
I'll add surplus Vitamin K so that you can ensure
that those bellicose warfarins don't plague you anymore

So, one after another those glu-thrombins streamed
up to the platform of the fixer upper machine
And, genetic scientist McKeen was broadly smilin
for those small fees were rapidly pilin

And one after another those glu-thrombins streamed
Out of the DNA fixer upper machine
Proudly displaying thee new gla — tails
Exclaiming "Now our calcium bridges will never fail

Swati Avashia, M.D.

Wendy N. Bacdayan, M.D.

Thanks to my famly, Wali, & my wonderful friends for making this a great experience.

Bethany, WV
Washington & Lee University
Pediatrics - Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh

Shane Backus, M.D.

West Virginia University
Preliminary - WVU at Morgantown
Radiology - WVU at Morgantown

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Scott Benson, M.D.

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Emergency Med-WVU at Morgantown

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David Bonnet, M.D.

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength —Isaiah 30 15 Camping with friends Kevin Trude, Anna Herrera & Meryl Waldman in the Berkshires

Parkersburg, WV
Case Western Reserve University
Med/Peds-MetroHealth Medical Center

Jami D. Boris, M.D.

To my husband, Eric, my parents & my brother: Thank you for your unconditional love & support. You've made my dreams come true.

Carmichaels, PA
Waynesburg College
Med/Peds-WVU at Morgantown

Jay Bringman, M.D.

Thank you Mom, Dad & Angel for all of your sacrifices. I am sure it will pay off someday

Wheeling, WV
West Virginia University
OB/Gyne-St. Barnabas Medical Center

Mark Bucy, M.D.

Bridgeport, WV
West Virginia University
Pediatrics-CAMC

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Jeffrey Cabotaje, M.D.

Wheeling, WV
University of Notre Dame
Pediatrics-University of Illinois

"Kabachi"

Christina Canody, M.D.

I want to thank my parents for their love and encouragement. I also want to thank my husband Jeremy for being supportive and loving over the past seven years, especially at the end of the long days.

Arthurdale, WV
Bridgewater College
Pediatrics - University of South Florida

William Cartwright, M.D.

First day of medical school

Buckhannon, WV
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Family Medicine - CAMC

Mark Casteel, M.D.

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Radiology-University of Pittsburgh
Preliminary-University of Pittsburgh

Scott Caveney, M.D., Ph.D.

Wheeling, WV
West Virginia University
ENT-Medical College of Georgia

Thanks to my wife, Wendi, for all of her love and support throughout this long journey

Dan Church, M.D.

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Waynesburg, PA
West Virginia University
Pediatrics-Greenville Hospital System

Claudia Cohen, M.D.

James, Claudia, Dad, Nicolette, and Vanessa

Boca Raton, FL
Duke University
Medicine-Mercy Medical Center
Ophthalmology-Washington Hospital Center

Morgantown, WV
Penn State University
Med/Peds-Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Michael Cratty, M.D., Ph.D.

The Crattys: Christy, Brandon & Mike

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown

Mary Davidson, M.D.

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
—Theodore Roosevelt

Pratik Desai, M.D.

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Waynesburg, PA
University of Pennsylvania
Urology - WVU at Morgantown

Julie DeTemple, M.D.

To Mike, Mom, Dad, Chris, Ronnie, Diana and Valicia - your unending love and support has allowed me to achieve my dream. Thank you!

Wheeling, WV
Marshall University
Family Medicine - CAMC

Lewisburg, WV
University of Virginia
OB/Gyne-Richland Memorial Hospital

Paul Dale Deitz, M.D.

Allen, Granny Tib & Mom soaking in the sun

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown

Lori Eddy, M.D.

Thank you to my family for all of your love & support through the years

Todd Fijewski, M.D.

Thanks for everything, Mom!!!

Wintersville, OH
West Virginia University
Emergency Med-York Hospital

Coy Flowers, M.D.

At a Clinton rally, Coy can't stop thinking about tomorrow.

Huntington, WV
West Virginia University
OB/Gyne-Walter Reed Army Medical Center

West Union, WV
West Virginia University
Internal Medicine - CAMC

Julia Fox, M.D.

Julia at two and a half years old

Charles Town, WV
West Virginia University
Med/Psych - CAMC

Cathy Funk, M.D.

Easter at the Funk's - Cathy and her brother

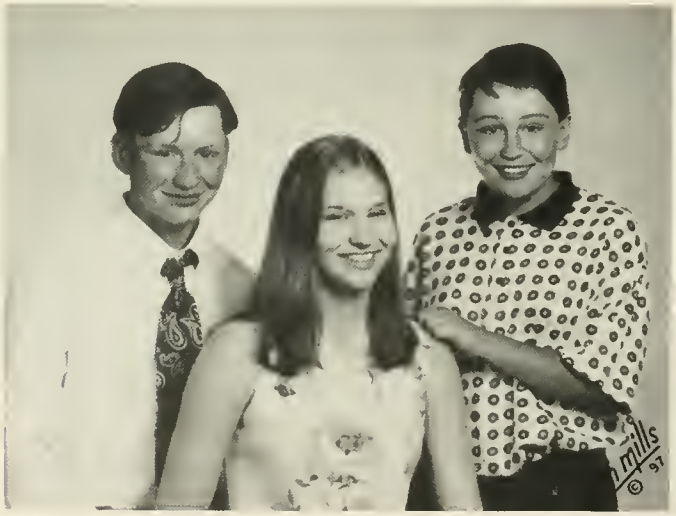
Rhonda Gabr, M.D.

"Enjoy the ride"

Morgantown, WV
North Carolina State University
Neurology - Duke University Medical Center

Susan Garner, M.D.

If not for my family, close friends and the Dean's Office, this graduation might not be happening for me. Special kudos to the kids for sticking it out with "Mommy Dearest".



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Wissam Gharib, M.D.

Nitro, WV
West Virginia University
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown

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John Goddard, M.D.

Bridgeport, WV
West Virginia University
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown

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Mary Hall, M.D.

Mary, David and the new Baby Hall.

Morgantown, WV
College of Notre Dame
Dermatology-WVU at Morgantown

Kristin Hammersmith, M.D.

Joe & Kristin - all smiles before their BIG day.

Morgantown, WV
University of North Carolina
Medicine-Washington Hospital Center
Ophthalmology-Johns Hopkins University

Marla Hardenbergh, M.D.

Tucker County, WV
West Virginia University
OB/GYN - WVU at Morgantown

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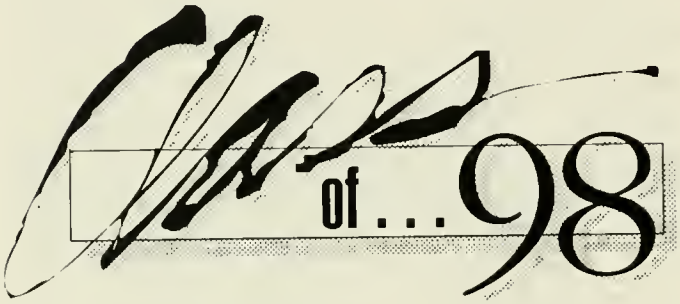
David Hash, M.D.

Oak Hill, WV
West Virginia University
Pediatrics - University of Florida - Jacksonville

My support team - Kelly and Newton

Kristen Haught, M.D.



Bridgeport, WV
West Virginia University
Med/Peds-WVU at Morgantown
Radiology-Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

David Hess, M.D.

Since money was tight during med school, instead of getting a paper route, Dave made some extra money singing in his band on the weekends.

Lumberport, WV
West Virginia University
Med/Peds-University of Kentucky

Michael Hess, M.D.

Clarksburg, WV
West Virginia University
Family Medicine-UHC-Clarksburg

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JeanMarie Householder,

Charles Town, WV
Shepherd College
OB/Gyne-Reading Hospital & Med Center

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Wheeling, WV
West Virginia University
Preliminary year - Mercy Hosp., Pittsburgh
Ophthamology - WVU at Morgantown

Mark Joseph, M.D.

Montana vacation with my Dad

Winfield, WV
West Virginia University
Orthopedics - University of Iowa

Jay Keener, M.D.

Jay and Traci enjoying New Year's Eve

Jason Kettler, M.D.

At Susan Touma's wedding - Jason is attempting to resist the advances of the belly dancer.

Wheeling, WV
West Virginia University
Med/Peds - WVU at Morgantown

David Klipp, M.D.

Morgantown, WV
University of Pennsylvania
Family Medicine-Michigan State University

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Clendenin, WV
Marshall University
OB/Gyne-WVU at Charleston

Beth Knight, M.D.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference' — Robert Frost,
The Road Not Taken

Fairmont, WV
West Virginia University
Radiology-The Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Thomas Koay, M.D.

Anne & Peanut, my two best friends

Kimberly Kongkasuwan, M.D.

He know not his own strength that hath not met adversity - Ben Johnson
Thanks again to my loving mother, sisters and niece.

Beckley, WV
Hollins College
OB/GYN - Carilion Health System - Roanoke, VA

Kelly Kreisler, M.D.

Kelly Dalton Kreisler and Ken Kreisler vacationing after the boards in Jackson Hole, WY - June 1996.

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Maternity leave of absence

Charleston, WV
Denison University
Internal Medicine - University of Virginia

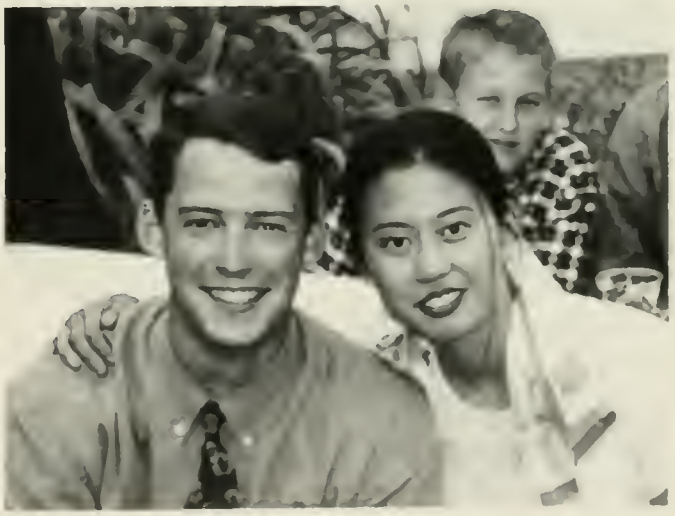
E. Cary Lantz, M.D.

Karen Glogowski, Joe Bucci, Chris Simon, Cary Lantz, Julia Fox and Chris Haggerty relaxing in Maier Village

Morgantown, WV
Cornell University
Surgery - New England Medical Center

Winnie Lee, M.D.

Winnie and her fiance Charlie



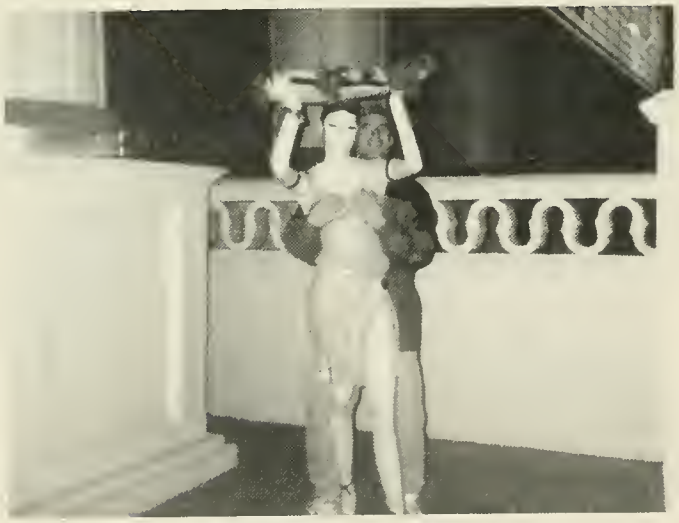
Johnsey Leef III, M.D.

Johnsey & Margaret celebrate a fun & relaxing weekend with friends at their cabin on Cranberry Ridge, WV.

Charleston, WV
James Madison University
Medicine-CAMC
Radiology-Fletcher Allen Health Care

Trent Mason, M.D.

Practicing my breast exam in Las Vegas.



Glen Dale, WV
West Virginia University
Family Medicine-CAMC

Wheeling, WV
University of Notre Dame
Surgery-CAMC

Matthew Metz, M.D.

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their support & encouragement during the past 4 years To my fellow classmates, "We made it Good luck to you all in the future " Congrats Class of 1998

Mannington, WV
Wellesley College
Pediatrics-Vanderbilt University Med Center

Jennifer Mills, M.D.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Jimmy & Michele. I couldn't have done this without your love & support

Subir Mitra, M.D.

Wheeling, WV
West Virginia University
Pediatrics-Phoenix Hospitals Program

Amanda Moran, M.D.

My mother, the real reason I made it through medical school!

Moorefield, WV
University of Virginia
Pediatrics-Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte

Stanley Morris, M.D.

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Family Med-WVU at Morgantown

Mr. and Mrs. STAN!!

Jane Munchmeyer, M.D.

Parkersburg, WV
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Med/Peds-CAMC

Wesleyan Graduation 1993-Jim, Kay, Molly, John, and Jane Munchmeyer, Rick, Cheryl, Joshua, and Jessica Olcott, and John, Sharon, Kristen, and Tom Edman

Frank Muto, M.D.

I've enjoyed my time as a medical student, but I've also come to realize that I m not a doctor. I'm a dancer, a good dancer, and someday I'm gonna follow that dream. Lookout, Broadway! Here I come!

Fairmont, WV
University of Notre Dame
Radiology-Medical University of South Carolina

Deidra Naylor, M.D.

Deidra (right) and Stace having a blast at our favorite occasion!

Kingwood, WV
West Virginia University
Pathology-Medical University of South Carolina

Keith Niggemyer, M.D.

Wheeling WV
Wheeling Jesuit College
Medicine-Ohio State University

Keith & Amy on their wedding day

C. Joe Northrup, M.D.

Point Pleasant WV
Marshall University
Surgery-Medical College of Ohio

Joe & his wife Lisa in Margaritaville

Sara O'Connor, M.D.

"Wedding Day"

Charleston, WV
Princeton University
Medicine-WVU at Charleston
Ophthalmology-WVU at Morgantown

Kathy Omer, M.D.

Westover, WV
Berea College
Pediatrics-WVU at Morgantown

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Jeffery Parker, M.D.

Huntington, WV
West Virginia University
Surgery - Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Thanks for four great years - Good luck!

Michelle Pettit, M.D.

Glen Dale, WV
West Virginia University
Pediatrics - University of Kentucky

Amanda, Jay, and Michelle unwind at a class

Jennifer Pumphrey, M.D.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men . . . It is the Lord Christ you are serving." —Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Clarksburg, WV
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Family Med- WVU at Morgantown

Tayyib Rana, M.D.

Princeton, WV
Wake Forest University
Medicine-George Washington University

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Glenn Ridenour, M.D.

Fairmont, WV
University of Illinois
Med/Peds-Medical College of Virginia

Teri & Glenn celebrating together

Heather Reese, M.D.

Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
OB/Gyne-University of Louisville

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Mark Roberts, M.D.

Mr. & Mrs. Roberts

Milford, CT
West Virginia University
Emergency Med-York Hospital

Salem Sayar, M.D.

The Sayar Family

Logan, WV
West Virginia University
Medicine-Emory University

Frank Schiebel, M.D.

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Morgantown, WV
West Virginia University
Surgery-WVU at Morgantown

Anthony Securo, M.D.

Class of...98

Fairmont, WV
Fairmont State College
Surgery-Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation

Stephen Shen, M.D.

The Shen family at Cooper's Rock

Morgantown, WV
Univ. of California, San Diego
Med/Peds-Loma Linda University

Michael Sitler, M.D.

Whoever said studying for Boards wasn't fun didn't study with us!

Madison, WV
West Virginia University
Med/Peds-WVU at Charleston

Man, WV
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Medicine-University Hospitals of Cleveland

M. Betsy Srichai, M.D.

My parents-thanks for all your support

Harrisburg, PA
West Virginia University
Medicine-WVU at Charleston
Dermatology-University of North Carolina

Heather Stock, M.D.

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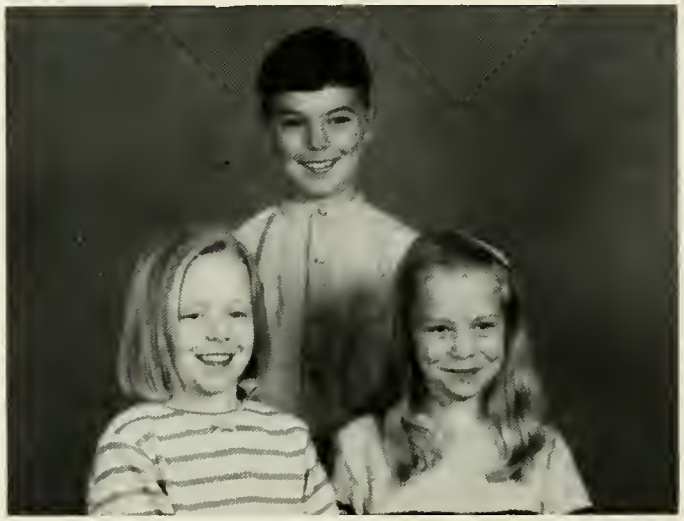
Bryan Stuchell, M.D.

Bryanna, Branden, and Bethany



Craigsville, WV
West Virginia University
Emergency Med-WVU at Morgantown

Stephany Swart, M.D.

Medicine-WVU at Morgantown
Radiology-WVU at Morgantown

Class of ... 98

Marshall University
Medicine-Allegheny General Hospital

Hamid Tavakoli, M.D.

My niece, Vida, and my nephew Rodd

Huntington, WV
Southern Methodist University
Dermatology-WVU at Morgantown

Susan Touma, M.D.

Joe, Susan and the "Thursday Night Girls"

Leila Vaghei, M.D.

To God be the Glory

Inwood, WV
Loyola College
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown
Ophthalmology-Univ. of Louisville

Tricia-May Villanueva, M.D.

My family

Beckley, WV
West Virginia University
Emergency Med-The Brooklyn Hospital Center

Sarah Zeb, M.D.

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Morgantown, WV
Medicine-WVU at Morgantown
Radiology-WVU at Morgantown

Class Of 1999

Judy Smith Alkire
Elizabeth Andrews
Mark Anderson
Sheryl Anthos
Justin Bailey

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Jason Barnhart
Bradley Bellotte
Susan Benson
Benjamin Bernstein

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Paul Blake III
Colleen Bodnar
Ella Bowman
Elizabeth Butcher

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Brian Caveney
Scott Coen
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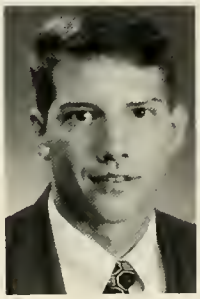

The third year of medical school bridges the gap between textbook and clinical medicine. Most students view sleepless call nights, through H&P's and lengthy surgeries as a "flicker" of the light at the end of the tunnel.

Dr. Welch lends advice to Laura Layman and Tim Wratchford about working up Pediatric Group Practice patients EFFICIENTLY!!

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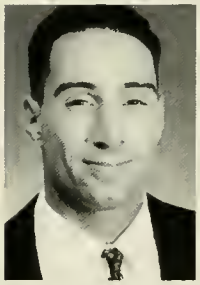

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Junior medical student responsibilities include daily evaluation of patients, reporting lab and x-ray data, performing procedures such as IV placement, while continuing to learn through independent study.

Ed McCutcheon demonstrates his "CHIPping" skills while on Internal Medicine wards.

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C. Simon, C. Haggerty, M. Prigge, A. Marshall & J. Barnhart discuss the finer points of managing cirrhosis.

David awaits the next contraction while on Labor & Delivery.

The mountains of Vermont are a perfect get-away for a friend of P. Wang's, The Kazienko's & Carey Hwang.

Is this the strong arm of humanity, Carol? Or is it our own Dave Klipp?

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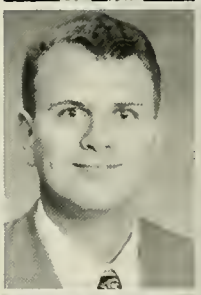

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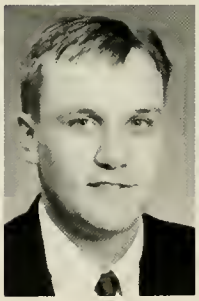
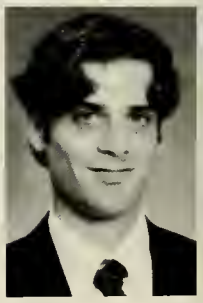
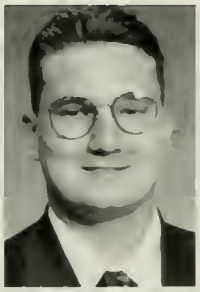



The second year of medical school teaches students the disease processes & pharmacological treatments, while integrating with the physical diagnosis & clinical picture.

MS II's meeting in early 1998 regarding 3rd year clinical rotations & rural requirements.



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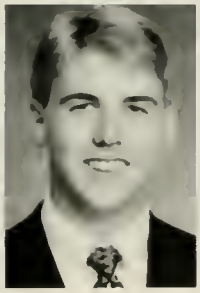

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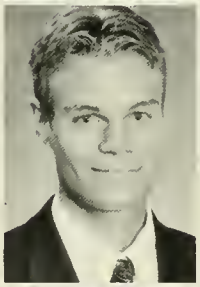

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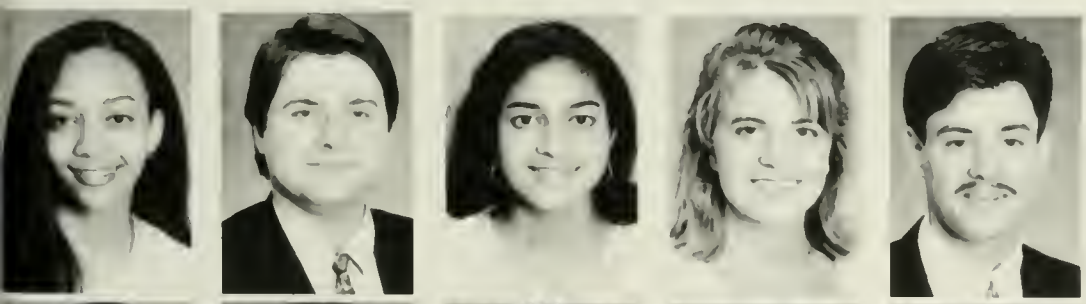
Medical school is not all about books & patients. During their four years at WVU, students must perform 25 hours per year of community service, while also completing service projects at rural WV sites during 3rd & 4th year rotations.

Julio Devalos, Mike Goins, & Danny Policarpio working for Habitat for Humanity in October 1997.



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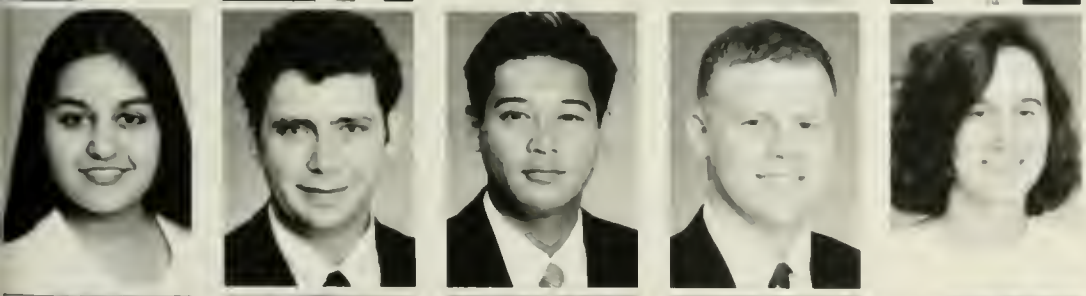

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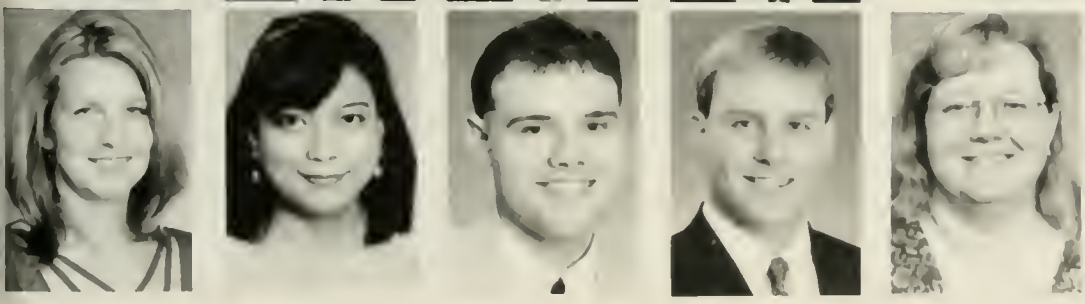

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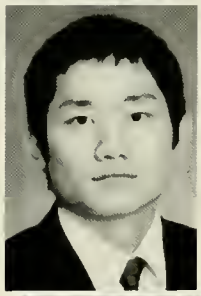

Michael Youssef

Family Medicine's Cathy Humphrey explains the 4 week rural rotation to some eager rising 3rd year students.

Rita Khurana & R. Braithwaite relaxing on the fairway.

Teri & Glenn toast the GRAND year of 1998!

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Is this the new Alice in Wonderland with more outrageous hallucinations??

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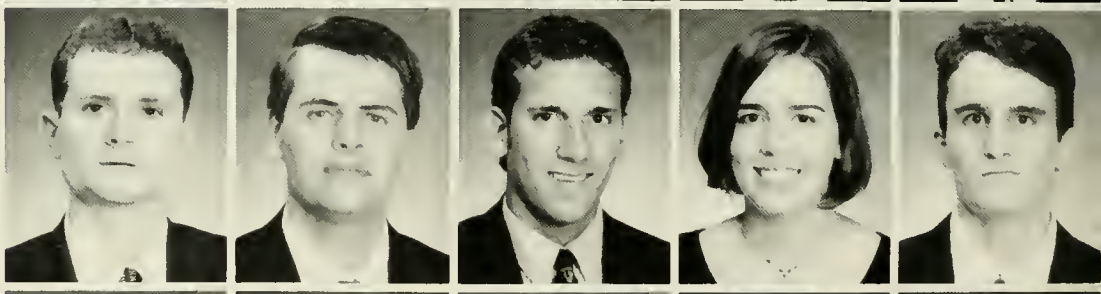

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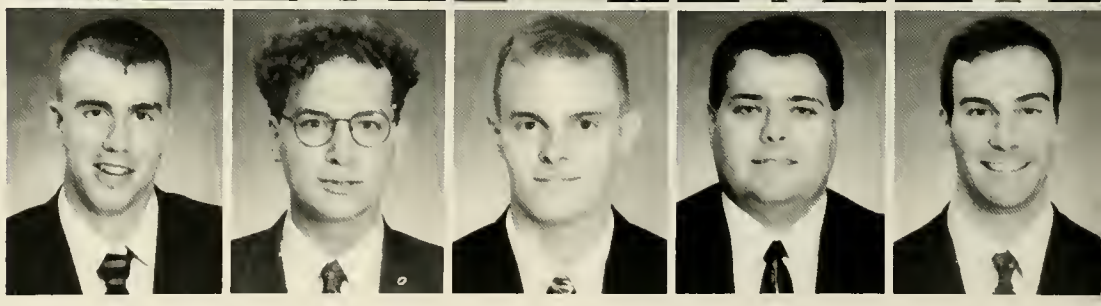

The study of medicine in the 1st year includes basic physiological, biochemical & anatomical processes. Laboratory work in gross-, neuro- and micro-anatomy is an essential & time-consuming part of this learning.

Dr. Overman, known for his vivid artistry & unique lecture style, helps Brent & Melissa search for plasma cells in Histology

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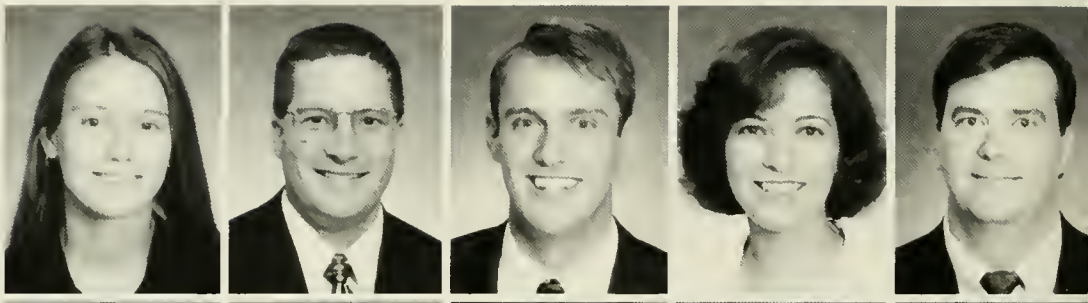

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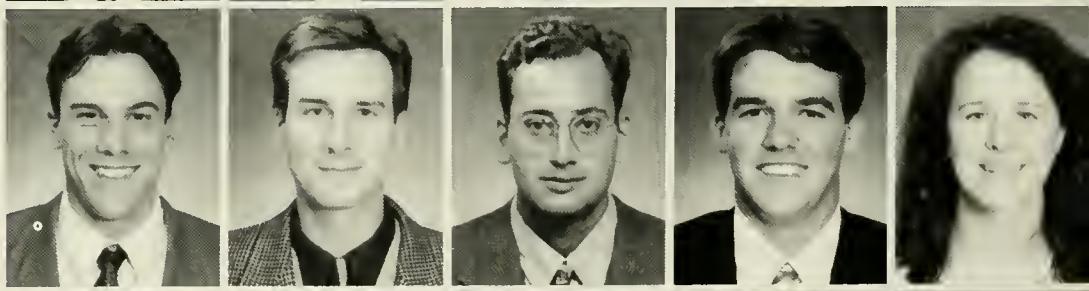

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"Work hard, play hard" is the motto learned early by WVU Med students. Keeping your personal & academic life balanced is the most important lesson one can master.

MS I's working on their alternative careers if medical school doesn't "pan out"

Jaywant Parmar
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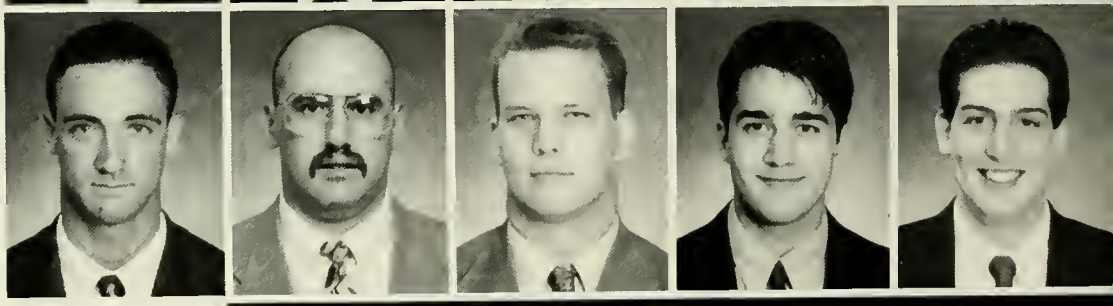

Believe me, you won't be quite so happy in those same Main Auditorium seats come Step I in June 1999!

Who ever said you don't learn any practical skills during your first year??

Cedo's plays host to relieved MSI's after exams.

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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." ....You must do the thing you think you cannot do.
--Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

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Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do .
Often the road will be rugged
And the hills insurmountable, too
But always remember, the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem,
And with *Faith* in your heart start upward
And climb 'til you reach your dream,
For nothing in life that is worthy
Is ever too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it
And you have the *Faith* to believe
For *Faith* is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will .
For Faith is a mover of mountains,
There's nothing that God cannot do,
So start out today with Faith in your heart
And *"Climb 'Til Your Dreams Come True"!*

. . . If thou canst believe,
all things are possible
to him that believeth.
Mark 9:23

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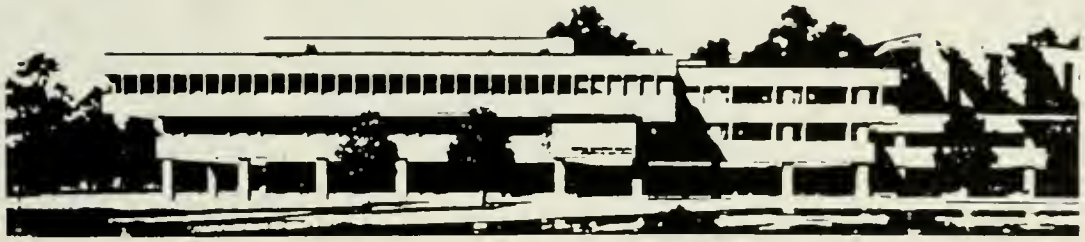

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